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To "Dave Brown" <DBrown@spi-ind.com>
cc "Dave Butow" <daveb209@comcast.net>
bcc
Subject RE: AB-512X Final Report

Mr. Brown,
As we discussed earlier today, Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) may remove the rail and ties that have already been salvaged - if these materials are handled and disposed of properly. However, please keep in mind that no additional salvage activities are allowed until SPI receives written notification from the Board.

Also, you indicated that SPI is working on: 1) putting together another Final Report with photographs for the Amador County Historical Society (to be sent to Mr. Dave Butow); 2) creating a marker or plaque; and 3) completing consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Thank you for providing us with an update on this proceeding.

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11/30/2009 02:19 PM

To "Dave Butow" <daveb209@comcast.net>, "Dave Brown"
<DBrown@spi-ind.com>, <Christa.Dean@stb.dot.gov>
cc
Subject RE: AB-512X Final Report

No problem. I found the negatives and will get the pictures reproduced along with the report.

Dave

-----Original Message-----
From: "Dave Butow" <daveb209@comcast.net>
To: "'Dave Brown'" <DBrown@spi-ind.com>; "Christa.Dean@stb.dot.gov"
<Christa.Dean@stb.dot.gov>
Sent: 11/30/2009 10:01 AM
Subject: RE: AB-512X Final Report

Mr. Brown,
We have been over this issue earlier with all parties involved and Larry Cenotto, current President of the ACHS, cannot recall picking up the packet of photos, etc. Because Ms. McIntyre left the packet at the front desk of the GSA building without the party who picked them up signing a receipt for them, it is unknown who actually got delivery of the items. Members of the ACHS Board of Directors quizzed Larry extensively on this and he insists that he cannot recall ever picking them up. Thus, per Ms. Dean's instructions, would you please duplicate the package required to meet stipulation #7 of the MOU and get them to me at the earliest time. When you have sent them, please email me to let me know they are on their way. Upon

receipt I will notify you and Ms. Dean via email.
Dave Butow

-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Brown [mailto:DBrown@spi-ind.com]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 8:06 AM
To: Christa.Dean@stb.dot.gov
Cc: daveb209@comcast.net
Subject: RE: AB-512X Final Report

Mr. Butow - maybe you can help on this... I talked to Leanne McIntyre at Amador County and she found the emails between herself, Charlene Buckley (former ACHS president) and Larry Conetto (acting ACHS president) regarding the final report and photographs. Apparently Larry picked up the report/photographs from Leanne back in late January 2009. I have two unreturned calls to Larry from early last week with the impression that he cannot find or recall where the package was archived or stored. I understand you are the designed contact for the ACHS on this item - would you please check with Larry and confirm if we need to prepare another packet.

Christa - as a worst case, we can start preparing another packet - I'll need to locate the negatives for the pictures and get pictures developed (which may take some time).

I was in Martell last week and walked the areas already salvaged. As mentioned before, the rails and ties have been removed, with stacked ties (or "bundles") still remaining near the accessible areas to the rail. There were some signs of vandalism and theft of the ties and rails over the last two weeks. With your consent, we would like to remove the bundled ties to avoid further theft/vandalism. No attempts to further remove additional rail or rail-associated materials from the actual rail are suggested - only the previously bundled ties. Any thoughts?

Dave

From: Christa.Dean@stb.dot.gov [mailto:Christa.Dean@stb.dot.gov]
Sent: Tue 11/24/2009 2:06 PM
To: Dave Brown
Cc: daveb209@comcast.net
Subject: AB-512X Final Report

The last time that we spoke, you indicated that SPI was trying to locate the Final Report and photographs that were sent to the ACHS in January. If SPI cannot locate those materials by December 1, 2009, I suggest that you send another Final Report with all the photographs to Dave Butow, who is a member of the ACHS. His mailing address is:

Dave Butow
P.O. Box 761
Jackson, CA 95642

You should send all the material via certified mail or in a manner that the material can be tracked. And please e-mail me when those materials are sent to the ACHS. Thank you.